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1. In early November the Chinese Communist Government in Peiping decided to attack Hong Kong, if the British turn hostile. Preparations for the invasion, which is to follow a general strike in Hong Kong and Kowloon; are to be completed by 25 November. Macao is not to be taken by force, but pressure is to be applied to the Portuguese authorities by threats to make them amenable to Communist demands.
2. On 3 November Hong Kong offices of Communist-controlled concerns were ordered to begin immediately to send organizational equipment and supplies to the mainland and to dismiss their personnel in order to be able to close down at any time. Those concerns involved include the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Farmers Bank, Central Bank of China, Central Trust, Postal and Remittance Bank, China Merchant's Steam Navigation Company, National Resources Commission, China Vegetable Oil Company, the Supply Department of the Ministry of Communications, China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation.\*

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